

Appl. No. 09/775,278
Amendment dated February 1, 2005
Submission of Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claim 32 has been amended. New claims 60-73 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Enclosed is Check No. 9200 in the amount of \$450.00 (14 excess new claims [\$350] and 1 excess independent claim [\$100]). However, if this amount is insufficient, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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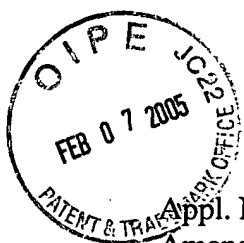
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1 Day of February, 2005.


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